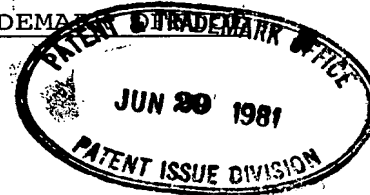


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Sir:

It is requested that the present Letter be placed in the file of the above-referenced patent to identify the following errors that occurred during the printing of the patent.

Column 3, line 38, "paramethyl-BHS" should be
--paramethyl-BHA--.

Column 9, line 49, "subligual" should be
--sublingual--.

Column 10, line 20, "ltert" should be
--l-tert--.

The above errors are printing errors on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office but are not believed to be of such significance that would warrant a request for a Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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